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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR USG ASSISTANCE FOR FAITH AND HOPE

SOCIETY PROJECT MANAGER

1. AS DEPT AND DHEW AWARE, DR. JOSEPH TRAUB HAS BEEN PROVIDING EXPERT CONSULTATIVE SERVICES TO MADAME SADAT'S FAITH AND HOPE SOCIETY. HE HAS DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB AND IS HIGHLY RESPECTED BY MADAME SADAT AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY BOARD. HIS RELATIONS WITH THE PROJECT OF THE FAITH AND HOPE DIRECTOR, GENERAL HOSNI, ARE CLOSE AND COOPERATIVE.

2. IN CALL ON AMBASSADOR TODAY, HOSNI PRESENTED A LETTER FROM MADAME SADAT ASKING THAT USG PROVIDE THE SERVICES OF A "PROJECT MANAGER" TO LIVE IN EGYPT FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS AND WORK DIRECTLY WITH THE BOARD IN ORDER TO INSURE ITS EXPEDITIOUS COMPLETION. LETTER EXPLAINS REQUEST IS MADE BECAUSE OF EGYPTIAN AWARENESS OF US LEADERSHIP ROLE IN FIELD OF REHABILITATION OF THE DISABLED. EGYPTIANS WOULD LIKE THESE SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE.

2. IF USG AGREEABLE, MADAME SADAT WOULD HOPE THAT DR.

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TRAUB MIGHT BE DESIGNATED. SHOULD TRAUB BE UNABLE DO SO

FOR PERSONAL REASONS, SHE HOPES HE MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST
IN SELECTION OF ANOTHER SUITABLE PERSON.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS: AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED, THE FAITH
AND HOPE SOCIETY PROJECT IS SUFFERING FROM SOME
BIRTH PANGS. A PROJECT MANAGER OF THE TYPE REQUESTED
COULD GREATLY FACILITATE ITS SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION. I
UNDERSTAND FROM DR. TRAUB THAT DHEW IS IN A POSITION TO
PROVIDE SUCH FREE SERVICES THROUGH PASA (PARTICIPATING AGENCY
SERVICE AGREEMENT). IF SO, I RECOMMEND THAT WE ACCEDE TO THE
ABOVE REQUEST AND DESIGNATE TRAUB OR, IF HE NOT
AVAILABLE, SOME OTHER QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL FOR THIS POSITION.
I BELIEVE EGYPTIAN SIDE SHOULD BE ASKED TO PROVIDE SUITABLE
HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION.
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